

27 October 1966

**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Lt. Col. Howard M. Cooper  
Deputy Commander  
Headquarters 444th Reconnaissance  
Technical Group, (TAG)  
Langley Air Force Base, Virginia

**SUBJECT:** Request for CODIB Photo Chip Report

**REFERENCE:** Your letter dated 18 October 1966

1. Unfortunately, the CODIB Photo Chip Report which you requested was only a draft and is not yet completed and ready for distribution. Annex "A" of the report is essentially completed although not yet reproduced in quantity. We have one copy of Annex "A", and are forwarding it to you herewith.

2. We expect the text of the CODIB Photo Chip Report to be completed within the next several weeks, and will be glad to provide you with a copy at that time.

3. I hope this advance copy of Annex "A" will be useful to you.

  
Chairman  
Committee on Documentation  
U. S. Intelligence Board

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T/VIII/AM-3  
17 December 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, CODIB  
FROM: Chairman, Task Team VIII (Photo Chip)  
SUBJECT: Revised Terms

1. The attached Terms contain changes responsive to the general guidance and specific instructions resulting from the CODIB review of the initial DRAFT Terms of Reference.

2. For your convenience, the following pertinent excerpts are provided from the minutes of the last CODIB meeting:

(a) General - "...questioned going beyond the aerial photographic world and although there was general acceptance of the Terms themselves (pg. 5-7) this acceptance was conditioned by desired revisions of the definition of "photographic information" and "photo chip", plus definition of multi-sensor as used in this context."

(b) "...revised definition of "photographic information" was suggested and generally accepted [Footnote (1)]. "Photographic information" is considered for this Task Team's work to include all photographic images and associated information in all kinds of materials."

(c) The Chairman suggested that, in keeping with the broad-to-more-narrow initial/developmental philosophy, CODIB live with the photo chip definition, with clarifications regarding the inclusions under "multi-sensor." ; "...also suggested and generally accepted that the sentence beginning 'Our goal...' in the NOTE BENE...be incorporated in the body of the Terms as the Objective...."

(d) Action. "...directed to produce an editorially cleaned-up paper, consolidating the individual definitions, context and footnote pages into a single preamble or appendix; remove the NOTE BENE final sentence, ...statement of objective, with clarification of "multi-sensor;" and change the photographic information definition as described above. The resultant paper will be distributed to CODIB for approval."

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3. The final changes in the attached revised DRAFT TERMS are highlighted for your convenience by broken underlining. The editorial/format changes are apparent. Please note that a brief "Scope and Approach annex" has been added.

Carl R. Lambert  
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Chairman, T/VIII

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T/VIII/MM-2  
7 December 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR: NPIC

FROM : Chairman, CODEB Task Team VIII

SUBJECT : Support Request for CODEB Photo Chip Task Team

1. The United States Intelligence Board has charged its Committee on Documentation with exploring, through Task Team VIII, the possibility of adopting a standard size photographic chip for use in the intelligence community. To assist with its deliberations, the Task Team requests NPIC provide the following information:

a. A tabular listing by the various categories of interpretation targets, showing the square or rectangular ground dimensions which enclose the targets. Large complexes should be divided into reasonably sized interpretable target groups for example, Shary Shagon, Tyura Tan, etc. should be broken into their individid complexes. The listing should include all target types and in sufficient quantity to insure a representative sampling. The result should show, in tabular form, the total number of active targets in each category, the number in the sample as well as the average and maximum ground size for each category.

b. The present method of producing the numerous second positives (2P's) from the original negative (ON) has led to several questions concerning the degree of degradation of the ON through the present duping equipment and techniques. It is requested an investigation be performed to evaluate the quality of the first run 2P versus the last run 2P of the present standard distribution to determine what quality differences prevail and to determine to what extent additional investigation is required.

c. For additional information and guidance on the above requests, Mr. John Rost of your Plans and Development Staff, will serve as coordinator. It is requested that the target size information as requested in paragraph b be furnished to the committee through Mr. Rost by 21 December 1964, and that the ON degradation evaluation be furnished by 18 January 1965.

Cdr. Carl R. Lambert

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